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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

REF: (A) GENEVA 5469 (NOTAL); (B) STATE 153658 (NOTAL);
(C) CUSHING-STEIN TELCON 7 JULY 77; (D) BANGKOK 14902 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL A RESPONDING TO REFTEL B, GIVES FIGURES ON BOAT
CASE POPULATION IN PARA 1A WHICH DO NOT CORRESPOND TO D/HA-
ORM TALLIES BASED ON RECENT SEA POST REPORTS. GENEVA HAS
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BEEEN ASKED BY REFTEL C TO SEEK CLARIFICATION/CORRECTION
FROM UNHCR, SPECIFICALLY WHETHER TOTALS IN PARAS 1B AND 1C
SHOULD BE SUBTRACTED FROM TOTAL IN PARA 1A. IF THAT SUB-
TRACTION MADE, HOWEVER, TOTAL BOAT CASES CURRENTLY IN FIRST
ASYLUM MARKEDLY LESS THAN WHAT POST REPORTS INDICATE.

2. REQUEST THAT EACH ACTION ADDRESSED GIVE BY IMMEDIATE

CABLE ITS CURRENT BOAT CASE REFUGEE POPULATION. HOST GOV. AND UNHCR REP SHOULD BE CONSULTED, AND IF POST HAS REASON TO DOUBT THOSE SOURCES, THEN GIVE POST ESTIMATE, EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCES. PLEASE DISTINGUISH BETWEEN NUMBERS WITHOUT FIRM PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT OFFER AND THOSE ALREADY APPROVED FOR THIRD COUNTRY MOVEMENT AND ONLY AWAITING TRAVEL. THOSE REFUGEES GOING TO U.S. UNDER CE PROGRAM SHOULD BE CARRIED

AS AWAITING MOVEMENT TO US IF AND ONLY IF THEY HAVE BEEN PRE-SCREENED BY INS/HK AND APPROVED FOR MOVEMENT THIS MONTH. THOSE THAT POST HAS REASON TO BELIEVE WILL BE APPROVED AND MOVED BY END SEPTEMBER MAY BE DISTINGUISHED BUT SHOULD BE CARRIED AMONG THE TOTAL NEEDING RESETTLEMENT OFFER.

3. FOR KUALA LUMPUR AND SINGAPORE: LEAP DAL PASSENGERS SHOULD BE CARRIED SEPARATELY, NOT REPEAT NOT INCLUDED IN TOTALS OF BOAT CASES AT POST. IF ANY HAVE BEEN PERMITTED ASHORE AND TAKEN TO THIRD COUNTRIES, PLEASE SO REPORT.

4. FOR BANGKOK/AND GENEVA: CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC INTEREST IN LEAP DAL CASE LEADING TO MANY INQUIRIES. DEPT. HAS PUBLICIZED OFFER MADE TO RTG TO ACCEPT 75 FORMER EMPLOYEES PLUS DEPENDENTS IF PASSENGERS PERMITTED ASHORE. REFTEL D HAS BEEN REPEATED TO GENEVA, FOR RESPONSE TO PARA 2 SINCE DEPT HAS NO INFORMATION ON RESETTLEMENT OFFERS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BEYOND WHAT POST ALREADY KNOWS.

5. BOAT CASE POPULATION FIGURES REQUIRED TO ANSWER CONGRESSIONAL LETTER RELATED TO DEPT PROPOSAL TO PRESIDENT RESPECTING POSSIBLE PAROLE OF REFUGEES. WHITE HOUSE DECISION NOT YET GIVEN, BUT IT'S IMPORTANT THAT ADDRESSEES GIVE QUICKEST POSSIBLE REPLY TO THIS CABLE. VANCE

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